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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Dirk BALD  
Serial no. :  
For : BRAKE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
OPERATING A BRAKE SYSTEM FOR  
ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN VEHICLES  
Docket : ZAHFRI P754US

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The Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please add paragraphs 002, 003, 005, 013, 017 and 021, delete paragraph 12 and amend paragraphs 004 and 018 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-12, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 13-23 as follows.